



Home-Learning Policy

Oak Academy

This document outlines the Home-learning policy for
Oak Academy 2021-22

High Expectations lead to High Achievers

[Academy Vision](#)

"High Expectations lead to High Achievers". All students should be following a curriculum based on **powerful knowledge**.

[Rationale](#)

At Oak Academy, regular home learning will be appropriate for the age, stage and needs of all students. In addition, it will have a particular focus on improvement and understanding of vocabulary and information retention. This will lead to increased depth of understanding in all lessons whilst linking to the substantive knowledge needed for academic and real-world success.

[How?](#)

Key stage 3 - creation of half termly home learning workbooks and dedicated detention for failure of completion

Key stage 4 – Year 10 - creation of half termly home learning workbooks and dedicated detention for failure of completion

[Frequency](#)

KS3 - English, Maths and Science weekly, all other subjects one piece a fortnight.

KS4 - One piece of work for each subject weekly.

[Role of teachers and tutors- marking and monitoring](#)

The tutor will check all students have their home learning workbook in tutor time during equipment check.

The class teacher will check completion of home learning in lessons, acknowledge its completion and peer assess it in red pen.

All entries to be on SIMs by each Friday 12 noon.

[Recording](#)

It is the responsibility of the student to record their home learning in the student planner. Teachers must ensure this is legible and it is copied correctly from the board.

[Completion and marking](#)

Completion of home learning will be rewarded by school reward system. Achievement points will be given at two levels, good and excellent.

Work will be self-assessed / peer marked in red pen with support of the subject teacher.

[Non completion](#)

If a student fails to complete home learning, they will be booked into a detention the following week. Teachers will be present at these sessions to support students following a rota. KS3 detention will be on a Wednesday and KS4 on a Tuesday between 3pm and 4pm. Detention length is a minimum of 30 minutes and could extend to 60 minutes if multiple homeworks have not been completed. Parents will be informed of Home Learning detentions through the main detention system.

[Communication home](#)

Reports will include Home Learning completion. Continual non completion will be followed up by class teachers and/or Heads of Year.

[Failure to attend detention](#)

If students fail to attend a Home Learning detention, they will then enter all school detention at the appropriate level.

Repeat offenders

Every week, from week 3 a repeat offender (for failing to attend detention) list will be shared with tutors/Heads of Years. Tutors are to have a conversation with each student and ask them why they are not completing their homework and attending detention and communication is to be made with home by the tutor/HOY.

Rewards

At the end of term 2, 4, 6 the points on sims for homework will be counted and stars and certificates awarded.

Home Learning - Time Tables

Year 7

| Week 1 | | | | | Week 2 | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| English Art (7B, 7C, 7D) | PE Art (7A) Spanish (7B, 7C) | Maths Performing Arts (7a) | Spanish (7A, 7D) | Science Performing Arts (7b) | English (7B, 7C, 7D) Technology | English (7A) Geography | Maths History (7A) | PE History (7B, 7C, 7D) | Science |

Year 8

| Week 1 | | | | | Week 2 | | | | |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| English Art (8B, 8E) | Spanish (8B, 8D, 8E) | Maths Spanish (8A, 8C) | Technology Art (8A, 8C) | Science Art (8D) | English | Geography (8A, 8C) History (8B, 8E) | Maths Performing Arts (8a, 8b) | History (8A, 8D) | Science Geography (8B, 8D, 8E) History (8C) |

***Technology = Computing/Food/Textiles/3D Form**

***Performing Arts = Drama/Dance/Music**

Year 9

| Week 1 | | | | | Week 2 | | | | |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| English Geography (9A, 9B, 9D) | Art (9C) Spanish (9A, 9B) | Maths Geography (9C) | Art (9A, 9B, 9D) Spanish (9C, 9D) | Science | English | Performing Arts | Maths History | | Science Technology |

***Technology = Computing/Food/Sport/Dance/HSC**

***Performing Arts = Drama/Music**

Year 10

| Week 1 | | | | | Week 2 | | | | |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Science | Option E Option Y | Maths | English | Option X | Science | Option X Option E | Maths | English | Option Y |